

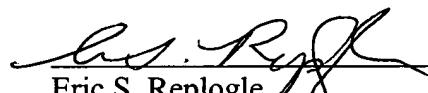
**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), Applicant resubmits claims 2-7, 9-13 and 20-24. Claims 14-18 were previously cancelled in an amendment mailed October 16, 2003. Subsequently, claims 14-18 were mislabeled as withdrawn in an amendment mailed November 11, 2003. However, claims 14-18 should be considered cancelled as indicated in the present response. If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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